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Selectmen's Account.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	232 68
Proprietor's Fund,	192 00
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	\$9924 68

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

H. Maria Richardson, teaching,	\$360 00
M. F. Brown, teaching,	360 00
J. M. Brown, teaching,	360 00
H. S. Greene, supplies,	22 09
Joseph R. Morse, janitor,	10 20
H. S. Greene, coal,	49 40
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	\$1161 69

FRYE DISTRICT.

Mary E. Jones, teaching,	\$360 00
Carrie B. Holt, teaching,	240 00
M. E. Gile, teaching,	120 00
Andrew F. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Charles W. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Charles W. Brown, sawing wood,	2 50
J. E. Whiting, cleaning clock,	1 50
W. F. Draper, books,	12 49
John Chandler, wood,	6 00
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	\$762 49
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$1924 18

Appropriation,

\$9924 68

NORTH DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1924 18
H. N. Bixby, teaching,	\$200 00
Annie L. Lock, teaching,	100 00
Newton L. Abbott, janitor,	4 85
Omar Jenkins, wood,	22 00
Eddie Toy, janitor,	1 30
Alfred Hardy, wood,	3 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	85
	<hr/> \$332 00

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

Clara E. Clement, teaching,	\$360 00
Francis E. Chandler, teaching,	360 00
Sarah F. Jones, teaching,	180 00
George F. Baker, wood,	16 89
Haven Loud, sawing wood,	5 50
Haven Loud, janitor,	18 00
Joseph Dugan, janitor,	6 00
Michael Hannan, janitor,	6 00
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	11 00
John Chandler, coal,	54 00
Patrick Hannan, janitor,	6 00
John Dougherty, janitor,	6 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	4 10
John Chandler, wood,	20 13
	<hr/> \$1053 62

PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

Lizzie B. Abbott, teaching,	\$180 00
Hattie P. Hervey, teaching,	360 00
Hattie P. Hervey, janitor,	3 75
Freddie Higgins, janitor,	3 00
Sylvester Abbott, wood,	64 26
H. S. Greene, supplies,	2 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 15
	<hr/> \$616 16
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3925 96

Appropriation,

\$9924 68

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3925 96
Mary A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$800 00
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	300 00
Kate W. Cook, teaching,	360 00
Abby B. Carter, teaching music,	72 00
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50
George F. Blanchard, janitor,	24 00
John Cornell, coal,	95 25
John F. Morse, janitor,	24 00
Andrew Thompson, sawing wood,	3 75
John Chandler, coal,	98 25
J. M. Richards, use of piano,	17 00
Wm. O. Haskell, supplies,	11 50
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	10 00
Andrew Thompson, janitor,	24 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	32 30
G. S. Merrill and Co., printing,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1876 55

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Mary E. Gile, teaching,	\$120 00
Ella F. Merrill, teaching,	180 00
Mary F. Merrill, teaching,	360 00
Annie L. Locke, teaching,	240 00
John Donovan, janitor,	18 00
John Cornell, coal,	56 50
James Gibson, janitor,	6 00
David O'Connell, janitor,	6 00
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	9 00
John Chandler, coal,	54 00
Ellen Riley, janitor,	3 00
John McManus, janitor,	6 00
J. E. Whiting, cleaning clock,	2 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	12 65
	<hr/> \$1073 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6875 66

Appropriation,

\$9924 68

SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6875 66
Fannie E. Callahan, teaching,	\$216 00
Jessie F. Green, teaching,	108 00
Samuel Gray, insurance,	8 50
Edward F. Hackett, janitor,	6 00
H. S. Greene, supplies,	3 27
John B. Abbott, wood,	33 49
W. F. Draper, supplies,	45
	————— \$375 71

HOLT DISTRICT.

Annie M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$360 00
H. C. Harnden, janitor,	15 92
H. C. Harnden, wood,	45 67
	————— \$421 59

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	\$360 00
George Wardman, janitor,	6 00
S. H. Boutwell, supplies,	2 17
Isaac Carruth, wood,	3 75
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 50
	————— \$375 42

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Lucia G. Merrill, teaching,	\$360 00
Everett B. Merrill, janitor,	16 00
A. B. Cutler, wood,	7 42
Joshua Phelps, wood,	9 00
Joshua H. Chandler, wood,	30 37
W. F. Draper, supplies,	1 15
	————— \$423 94
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8472 32

Appropriation,

\$9924 68

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8472 32
H. N. Bixby, teaching,	\$100 00
Jennie L. Smith, teaching,	200 00
Moses A. Bailey, wood,	26 10
J. M. Bailey, wood,	4 25
A. A. Bailey, janitor,	4 00
H. D. Runnells, supplies,	7 27
Mrs. Saunders, cleaning,	2 00
W. F. Draper, supplies,	50
John Chandler, wood,	12 00
	<hr/> \$356 12

BAILEY DISTRICT.

Fannie A. Hardy, teaching,	\$380 00
S. F. Bardwell, janitor,	6 00
John Donovan, janitor,	1 00
Wm. Hardy, wood,	15 00
Alfred Hardy, wood,	7 50
S. H. Boutwell, wood,	38 00
S. H. Boutwell, supplies,	1 50
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 20
	<hr/> \$451 20

Unexpended Appropriation,

\$9279 64

\$645 04

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Rent of Store and Hall Ballard Vale,	230 00
	<hr/> \$1230 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Omar Jenkins, repairs,	\$17 75	
Alonzo Winckley, repairs,	12 73	
	<hr/>	\$30 48

HOLT DISTRICT.

H. C. Harnden, repairs,	\$2 15
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PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

Edward Taylor, rent of land,	\$50 00	
Thomas Howell, repairs,	162 82	
William Barnett, repairs,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$214 32

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

Jonathan Knowles, repairs,	50
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FRYE DISTRICT.

Cole and Hardy, repairs,	\$16 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	4 74	
William Barnett, repairs,	17 60	
	<hr/>	\$38 34

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

Cole and Hardy, repairs,	\$27 89	
Charles C. Holt, pump,	30 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	6 24	
William Barnett, repairs,	8 35	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	4 70	
John R. Loring, repairs on pump,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 18
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$365 97

Appropriation, \$1230 00

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$365 97	
Cole and Hardy, repairs,	\$42 98	
Boston and Maine R. R. freight,	2 86	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$46 99

BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

Greene and Woodlin, repairs,	\$8 35	
H. S. Greene, repairs,	19 60	
	<hr/>	\$27 95

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Terrence Henry, repairs,	\$3 25	
Edward Carter, piano,	185 00	
Cole and Hardy, repairs,	2 53	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	4 45	
William Barnett, repairs,	14 95	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	18 61	
John R. Loring, labor,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$231 29

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

J. W. Farnham, pump,	\$16 00	
William Barnett, repairs,	10 50	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	5 73	
	<hr/>	\$32 23

BAILEY DISTRICT.

Charles C. Holt, repairs,	\$35 95	
John T. Bailey,	184 48	
	<hr/>	\$220 43

SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

John B. Abbott, repairs,	95	
William Barnett, repairs,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 45

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

J. H. Chandler, repairs,	\$18 62	
	<hr/>	\$946 93
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$283 07

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$2000 00
Samuel H. Boutwell, School Committee,	\$175 00
Henry S. Greene, School Committee,	100 00
George H. Poor, School Committee,	125 00
John H. Flint, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Benjamin Boynton, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Wm. H. B. Woodlin, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
John Cornell, engineer,	20 00
Charles O. Cummings, engineer,	20 00
James H. Smith, engineer,	20 00
George H. Taylor, engineer,	20 00
Charles Greene, engineer,	20 00
William Bretherick, engineer,	8 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	490 00
Henry Dane, police,	6 00
George F. Baker, police,	11 00
John Clark, police, posting town warrants, and serving notices,	47 50
A. B. Walker, police,	10 00
Warren Mears, police, Jr.,	33 00
Albert E. Clemens, police,	15 50
Richard M. Abbott, police,	20 00
John A. Symonds, police,	4 00
George W. Chandler, police,	10 00
Joshua H. Chandler, police,	15 00
Total expenditures for the year,	———— \$1970 00
Balance unexpended,	\$30 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$2000 00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	1600 00
	<u>\$3600 00</u>
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	\$1391 60
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$2208 40</u>

HAY SCALES.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$40 00
Received, Fees,	20 00
	<u>\$60 00</u>
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	60
George H. Bean, salary,	\$20 00
Total expenditure for the year,	<u>\$20 60</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$39 40</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$500 00
Received, Rent of Hall and Office,	654 86
	<u>\$1154 86</u>
Thomas Smith, janitor and labor,	\$181 30
John Cornell, wood and coal,	19 75
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	49 11
H. J. Newman, labor,	7 37
John Chandler, coal,	90 00
W. B. Allen, repairs,	20 00
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	30 71
William Barnett, repairs,	3 20
R. M. Abbott, repairs,	1 00
C. O. Cummings, labor,	8 00
Henry W. Abbott, supplies,	2 75
Total expenditure for the year,	<u>\$413 19</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$741 67</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$1000 00
Appropriation, Sept. 2d,	1000 00
Received, Sale of old hose,	55 62
	<hr/> \$2055 62

ANDOVER S. F. E. CO. No. 1.

William M. Coulie, engineer,	\$208 59
Andover S. F. E. Co., pay of members,	108 00
Andover S. F. E. Co., poll taxes,	14 00
Allen Fire Dept. Supply Co., repairs,	111 80
John Cornell, coal and horses,	100 75
Josiah Gates, new hose,	152 50
James H. Smith, labor and expenses,	18 30
H. C. Church and Co., cotton waste,	3 40
Walter S. Donald, supplies,	1 00
Wm. Poor, varnishing engine and repairs,	32 50
John H. Flint, horses,	2 00
John Pray, horses,	5 25
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	15 83
George H. Parker, supplies,	1 10
Thomas Howell, repairs on house,	29 14
H. J. Newman, repairs on house,	1 62
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs on house,	6 26
William Barnett, repairs on stove,	6 00
Valpey Brothers, tallow,	20
C. O. Cummings, carting hose,	3 00
	<hr/> \$821 24

SHAWSHIN ENGINE CO. No. 2.

Shawshin Engine Co., pay of members,	241 00
Shawshin Engine Co., poll taxes,	56 00
James McFadden, labor,	27 00
J. F. Whitely, labor,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$326 00

Appropriation,		\$2055 62
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<i>Am't brought forward,</i>	\$326 00	\$821 24
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	4 80	
William Finn, labor,	8 00	
J. Gates and Son, new hose, etc.,	709 50	
Charles Greene, supplies,	21 50	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$1081 05
Total expenditure for the year,		<hr/> \$1902 29
Balance unexpended,		\$153 33

C E M E T E R Y .

Appropriation, March 17th,		\$100 00
George S. Merrill and Co., printing,	\$8 00	
Charles W. Hayward, labor,	29 37	
Henry Burt, horse and carriage,	2 50	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$39 87
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$60 13

LAND UNDER SOUTH CENTRE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 17th,	\$150 00
Paid Hiram W. French, land,	\$150 00

S T R E E T L A M P S .

Appropriation, Sept. 2d,	\$350 00
George N. Pasho, lighting lamps,	\$191 00
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$159 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 3d,

\$6000 00

District.	Appropriation.	Expended.
1. Plato Eames,	\$275 00	\$125 00
2. Marcellus Weld,	260 00	260 00
3. Henry E. Hayward,	260 00	260 00
4. Joseph Goldsmith,	100 00	100 00
5. William Hackett,	100 00	94 45
6. Henry Brownell,	100 00	60 00
7. Henry E. Gould,	125 00	123 79
8. Samuel Gilchreast.	50 00	50 00
9. William H. Tucker,	150 00	150 00
10. James H. Smith,	200 00	203 48
11. William C. Donald,	175 00	175 00
12. Charles M. Abbott,		18 80
12. Moody B. Abbott,	275 00	275 00
13. George W. Chandler,	225 00	230 30
14. John Tuck, 2d,	175 00	175 00
15. Joseph T. Lovejoy,	135 00	135 00
16. Daniel F. Harrington,	135 00	135 00
17. Simeon Bardwell,	200 00	162 04
18. Frank C. Phelps,	165 00	138 20
19. Alfred Hardy,	65 00	60 60
20. Rufus Bailey,	200 00	107 25
21. Moses B. Abbott,	175 00	175 00
22. George F. Baker,	160 00	133 22
23. William Raynor,	250 00	250 00
24. Samuel H. Boutwell,	60 00	26 00
25. Charles C. Blunt,	275 00	279 75
26. Jonathan Towle,		5 95
26. George F. Swift,	400 00	410 00
27. John J. Brown,	150 00	150 00
28. William Allen,	\$160 00	\$160 66
<i>Am't carried forward,</i>	\$5000 00	\$4629 49

Appropriation,		\$6000 00
<i>Am't brought forward,</i>	\$4629 49	
Abbott and Jenkins, bridges,	142 97	
Cole and Hardy, bridges and railing,	97 52	
Robert Bell, railing,	11 80	
Charles Collins, railing,	6 80	
Boston and Maine Railroad, posts,	90 00	
William Allen, railing and bridges,	78 51	
George W. Chandler, labor,	11 00	
Thomas Smith, labor,	12 00	
George Pillsbury, labor,	6 00	
Nathan Mears, labor,	38 50	
Rodolphus Nichols, labor,	75	
Eddy Newcomb, labor,	14 00	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	2 15	
Total expenditure for the year,	—————	\$5141 49
Balance unexpended,		\$858 51

EXTENSION OF SCHOOL STREET.

Appropriation, Sept. 2d,		\$1510 00
Patrick O'Donnell, labor,	\$34 12	
George Frothingham, labor,	38 50	
James O'Donnell, labor,	36 31	
William P. Holt, labor,	38 50	
John Riley, labor,	36 75	
George Goodwin, labor,	37 58	
Thomas McKernon, labor,	24 50	
Daniel Daley, labor,	36 75	
John Driscoll, labor,	29 75	
George W. Chandler, labor,	168 75	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	154 59	
John McGinley, labor,	28 00	
James Davey, labor,	45 50	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$709 60	

Appropriation, \$1510 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$709 60	
Nathan K. Holt, labor,	21 00	
Patrick Murphy, labor,	42 00	
James Riley, labor,	40 69	
Timothy Callahan, labor,	19 25	
John Barry, labor,	15 75	
Patrick Donovan, labor,	24 50	
John Kennerdy, labor,	26 25	
David Leslie, labor,	18 82	
John P. Driscoll, labor,	19 25	
Patrick Lahee, labor,	3 50	
Charles Collins, labor,	6 00	
George F. Baker, labor,	86 10	
James Griffin, labor,	3 50	
Hartwell B. Abbott, labor,	2 50	
Chandler Dane, labor,	3 50	
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	175 25	
James H. Cochrane, sharpening tools,	5 82	
Henry W. Abbott, supplies,	2 85	
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	15 90	
Trustees of Phillips Academy, stone,	3 50	
Smith, Manning, and Co.,	10 50	
Total amount expended,	—————	\$1256 03
Balance unexpended,		\$253 97

HIGH STREET.

Appropriation, Sept. 2d, \$500 00

Est. John Flint, land and fence damage,	\$342 50	
William Wood, land and fence damage,	43 50	
Patrick Lahee, labor,	11 50	
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	81 62	
Thomas McKernon, labor,	14 88	
John P. Driscoll, labor,	6 00	
	—————	\$500 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$1500 00
Appropriation, March 17th,	500 00
	<hr/> \$2000 00

District.

1. John H. Flint,	\$69 99
2. John R. Loring,	47 50
3. Charles W. Hayward,	64 00
4. William H. Greene,	60 40
5. John B. Abbott,	49 55
6. Henry Brownell,	62 70
7. Rufus F. Caldwell,	50 00
8. Samuel Gilchreast,	8 00
9. John B. Jenkins,	58 20
9. William H. Tucker,	8 40
10. Daniel Shannon,	40 91
10. James H. Smith,	2 50
11. Wyman D. Hussey,	15 50
12. Moody B. Abbott,	3 50
12. Charles M. Abbott,	14 75
13. Gayton O. Ames,	69 50
13. George W. Chandler,	34 00
14. John Tuck, 2d,	13 22
14. A. B. Cutler,	68 50
15. Horatio Barnard,	47 50
16. Asa W. Livingston,	37 90
17. H. H. Hardy,	52 30
17. Simeon Bardwell,	18 75
17. Sylvester Lovejoy,	11 00
18. Frank C. Phelps,	71 30
19. Elisha Grant,	34 00
20. Omar Jenkins,	91 00
21. T. P. Bailey,	87 90
21. Moses B. Abbott,	17 10
22. George F. Baker,	87 18
23. David Morgan,	3 40

Amount carried forward, \$1300 45

Appropriation, \$2000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1300 45	
23. William D. Stark,	150 01	
24. Samuel H. Boutwell,	30 00	
25. Charles C. Blunt,	148 60	
26. Jonathan Towle,	20 05	
27. Charles O. Cummings,	25 75	
28. John F. Whiteley,	72 00	
28. William Allen,	4 00	
28. John Cornell,	35 00	
Total expenditure for the year,	<u> </u>	\$1785 86
Balance unexpended, Feb. 9th,		\$214 14

BALLARD VALE STREETS.

Appropriation, Sept. 2d, \$300 00

Felix G. Haynes, tools,	\$2 50	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	5 89	
George F. Baker, labor,	75 00	
R. Nichols, labor,	50	
James Joyce, labor,	28 38	
Eddie Newcomb, labor,	2 00	
James Davey, labor,	15 00	
James Riley, labor,	20 00	
William R. Raynor, labor,	75 00	
Alvin Magoun, labor,	21 00	
Winslow Russell, labor,	5 75	
James Smith, labor,	21 00	
Warren Mears, labor,	12 00	
Orrin Barnard, labor,	11 50	
James McAvoy, labor,	4 48	
	<u> </u>	\$300 00

NEW STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO PUNCHARD AVENUE.

Appropriation, Sept. 2d,		\$5000 00
C. W. Woodman, buildings and land,	2526 25	
Mrs. Hannah W. Foster, land and fences,	182 50	
Edward Adams, labor,	600 00	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$3308 75
Balance unexpended,		\$1691 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation, March 3d,		\$2000 00
Pedler's License,		10 00
Premium on Insurance,		62 63
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		\$2072 63
Charles Collins, labor on reservoir,	\$43 50	
Milton Clark, use of derrick,	27 00	
Henry C. Harnden, guide-board,	2 68	
Trustees of Phillips Academy, land and fence damage, Pike Street,	183 00	
Town of North Reading, stone bounds,	2 00	
Town of North Reading, schooling,	43 34	
Charles F. Foster, surveying,	61 00	
Henry Burt, damage to wagon,	3 50	
Henry A. Hayward, damage to horse,	25 00	
Cole and Hardy, reservoir covers and guide-boards,	7 25	
John J. Brown, branding cover,	1 00	
Baldwin Coolidge, surveying,	21 00	
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
Ives and Lincoln, professional services,	140 00	
George H. Valpey, professional services,	15 00	
Eben P. Higgins, painting guide-boards,	33 00	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$610 27

Appropriation, etc.

\$2072 63

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$610 27
Abbott and Jenkins, reservoir covers,	4 75
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	9 60
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	1 65
Daniel L. Trow, returning deaths,	4 45
James M. Crabtree, returning deaths,	75
Michael Nolan, returning deaths,	4 25
Charles H. Littlefield, surveying,	56 00
Samuel K. Johnson, express,	15 30
W. H. B. Woodlin, railroad fares,	3 88
John H. Flint, railroad fares,	25 91
E. K. Jenkins, expense on State and County taxes, postage, recording deeds and returning militia,	19 31
E. K. Jenkins, recording, indexing, and returning marriages, deaths, and birth,	65 60
Total expenditure for the year,	<hr/> \$821 72
Balance unexpended,	\$1250 91

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation, March 17th,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended, February, 1873,	32 70
	<hr/> \$182 70
Thomas Smith, erecting wreaths on graves,	\$5 00
W. F. Draper, printing,	9 25
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	3 87
Ballard Vale Band, music,	80 00
Andover Brass Band, music,	40 00
C. L. Carter, teams,	12 00
John Pray, teams,	20 25
Decoration Committee, flags and R.R. fare,	12 33
	<hr/> \$182 70

SOLDIERS' RECORD BOOK.

Appropriation, May 6th,	\$300 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$300 00

NOTES.

Balance unpaid, Feb. 10th, 1873,	\$16644 00
Amount hired during the year,	17000 00
	<u>\$33644 00</u>

Rhoda Braddock,	\$800 00
Mrs. Barbara Smith,	500 00
Mrs. C. E. Putnam,	400 00
Phebe Palmer,	484 00
Susan Frye,	200 00
Susan Bancroft,	250 00
Harriet Frye,	300 00
Jedediah Burt,	250 00
Estate of Daniel Abbott,	300 00
Sarah Abbott,	10 00
Andover National Bank,	17000 00
Enoch Frye,	150 00
Total amount paid during the year, ———	\$20644 00
Balance unpaid,	<u>\$13000 00</u>

INTEREST.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$3200 00
Rhoda Braddock,	\$160 50
Mrs. Barbara Smith,	106 50
Phebe A. Palmer,	33 88
Mrs. C. E. Putnam,	136 50
Susan Frye,	21 67
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$459 05</u>

Appropriation,		\$3200 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$459 05	
Susan Bancroft,	17 40	
Harriet Frye,	19 00	
Trustees Memorial Hall,	2260 85	
Theron Johnson,	60 00	
Jedediah Burt,	16 46	
John Abbott, Treasurer,	96 00	
Estate of Daniel Abbott,	25 50	
Sarah Abbott,	73 81	
Andover National Bank,	253 17	
Sally Flint,	70 00	
Enoch Frye,	57 00	
Trustees of Punchard School,	360 00	
Total interest paid,	—————	\$3768 24
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 9th, 1874,		\$568 24

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,		\$2500 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector,		2141 21
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$358 79</u>

ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Appropriation, March 3d,		\$600 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector, 1872,	\$25 00	
E. K. Jenkins, collector, 1873,	252 96	
	—————	\$277 96
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$322 04</u>

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Samuel Raymond,		312 00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$38 00</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, March 3d,	\$625 00
Thomas Groom and Co., books,	\$23 10
Whitford and Rice, books,	24 75
George S. Merrill and Co., printing,	28 75
W. F. Draper, printing and stationery,	311 16
Total expenditure for the year,	<u>\$387 76</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$237 24

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$3200 00
Received, discount,	31 73
	<u>\$3231 73</u>
Allen W. Dodge, treasurer,	\$3173 70
Balance unexpended, Feb. 9th, 1874,	<u>\$58 03</u>

STATE TAX.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$4700 00
Charles Adams, Jr., treasurer,	\$5197 50
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 9th, 1874,	<u>\$497 50</u>

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Schools,	\$9279 64
School-Houses,	946 93
Salaries of Town Officers,	1970 00
State Aid,	1391 60
Hay Scales,	20 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$13608 77</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13608 77
Town House,	413 19
Fire Department,	1902 29
Cemetery,	39 87
Land under Center School-House,	150 00
Street Lamps,	191 00
Highways,	5141 49
Extension of School Street,	1256 03
High Street,	500 00
Removing Snow,	1785 86
Ballard Vale Streets,	300 00
New Street from Main St. to Punchard Avenue,	3308 75
Miscellaneous,	821 72
Decoration Day,	182 70
Soldiers' Record Book,	300 00
Notes Paid,	20644 00
Interest,	3768 24
Discount on Taxes,	2141 21
Abatement and Remittance of Taxes,	277 96
Printing and Stationery,	387 76
Dedication of Memorial Hall,	312 00
County Tax,	3173 70
State Tax,	5197 50
Total,	<u>\$65804 04</u>

Overseer's Account.

Appropriation,	\$6000 00
Cash, Superintendent Almshouse,	934 34
Cash, Bridgewater,	5 00
Cash, State Treasurer,	20 00
Cash, Methuen,	75 00
	<hr/> \$7034 34

RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Phebe Mason,	\$48 00
Lizzie Burns,	18 00
Robert Gilmore,	23 75
Edward Russell,	12 00
E. G. Wardwell,	4 75
Isaac Russell,	14 27
Delina Jones,	16 50
Harriet Gile,	72 00
Anna Jones,	39 00
Nancy Russell,	12 00
Mary Mills,	20 50
J. J. Millett,	9 75
Sylvia Abbott,	8 96
W. R. Rayner, lodging tramps,	8 50
Boston and Maine railroad tickets,	3 00
W. H. B. Woodlin, tickets, soldiers	
and tramps,	2 55
G. N. Pasho, burial of Isaac Russell,	6 00
Woodman and Crabtree, coffin for	
body found,	4 50
J. W. Bailey, burial of body found,	5 00
Samuel Abbott,	8 25
William Balton,	10 80
George W. Parker,	7 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$355 48

Appropriation, etc.

\$7034 34

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$355 48
Lawrence, Mrs. W. Crowther,	\$51 00
North Reading, burial C. Brown,	24 50
Cambridge, Peter A. Shedd,	16 74
Harvard, Sylvia Abbott,	23 10
Tewksbury, burial Isaac Russell,	17 00
Salem, Mrs. A. Ross,	61 75
Salem, med. attend., Mrs. Ross,	17 70
Leicester, William Balton,	10 00
Boston, Flora Anrick,	24 50
Cambridge, William Moore,	6 00
Woburn, son of Daniel Eames, Jr.,	50 50
Salem, burial of Mrs. Ross,	5 25
	<hr/> \$308 04

LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Northampton, James Duncan,	\$242 73
Worcester, Isabella Johnson,	185 06
Worcester, Hannah Graham,	51 09
Worcester, Luke Worthley,	169 22
Worcester, George W. Parker,	32 15
Worcester, Sylvia Abbott,	41 16
	<hr/> \$721 41

COMMITMENTS.

Worcester,	
John Clark, Luke Worthley,	\$15 00
W. Mears, Jr., G. W. Parker,	16 20
	<hr/> \$31 20

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, John Parton,	\$2 00
Lynn, Charles Clemons,	9 60
Lanesboro', Mary Murphy,	69 94
State, Maggie Holland,	6 00
State, Mrs. John Toomey,	1 00
	<hr/> \$88 54
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1504 67

Appropriation, etc.

\$7034 34

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1504 67
C. O. Cummings, salary,	\$637 50
Joseph R. Parlin, labor,	316 00
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	208 00
E. R. Hopkins, labor,	154 00
Lydia A. Runnells, labor,	1 50
Henry C. Harnden, labor,	27 50
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	31 25
Weymouth & Braintree “	18 40
Jaques Gowing, labor,	2 00
B. Boynton, fowl,	2 50
A. W. Kimball, grinding,	1 75
C. O. Cummings, railroad fares,	2 25
S. Everett and Co., seeds,	2 25
John Flint, cow,	80 00
Thomas D. Black, repairing,	2 40
W. H. Kimball, med. attend.,	14 58
R. H. Waters, plough, etc.,	9 85
L. R. Gilmore, supplies,	5 49
Thomas Smith, repairing,	23 48
Charles Mayer, repairing,	14 95
Trustees Phillips Academy,	1 00
E. E. Lummus,	90
John Cornell, coal,	127 50
H. J. Newman, graining and varnishing,	2 62
Mrs. E. K. Bryant, dress-making,	2 97
J. F. Richards, med. attend.,	3 00
Alfred Wardwell, making cider,	1 25
Holt and Higgins, groceries, etc.,	442 27
Smith, Manning, and Co., “	469 87
Farnsworth, Harding, & Co., “	130 32
Harding and Flint, “	46 11
<i>Am't carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2783 46 \$1504 67

Appropriation, etc.

\$7034 34

<i>Am't brought forward,</i>	\$2783 46	\$1504 67
Joel Barnes, groceries,	353 17	
Greene and Woodlin, groceries,	296 90	
H. P. Holt, meat, etc.	328 01	
Valpey Brothers, meat, etc.,	261 88	
John Findley, fish, etc.,	111 38	
B. F. Holt, ice,	17 00	
G. H. Parker, medicine, etc.,	40 20	
William Poor, repairing,	14 20	
J. E. Whiting, repairs,	50	
William Marland, P. O. Box,	1 00	
W. D. Hussey, washing,	49 95	
W. D. Hussey, sawing,	22 45	
Benj. Brown, boots and shoes,	51 20	
Corse & Stevens, boots and shoes,	12 70	
C. A. Stevens, boots and shoes,	19 25	
E. H. Barnard, painting, etc.,	13 03	
J. C. Dole, dressing hogs,	3 00	
J. W. Faulkner, shoeing, etc.,	91 42	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	49 05	
Henry W. Abbott, sundries,	24 03	
Amos Buxton, labor,	50	
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	29 40	
Terrence Henry, furniture, etc.,	36 10	
Mrs. S. Hardy, supplies,	3 00	
John H. Dean, clothing,	45 42	
	<hr/> \$4658 20	
		<hr/> \$6162 87
Unexpended Appropriation,		<hr/> \$871 47

OXEN AND WAGON FOR TOWN FARM.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
A. Richardson, pair oxen,	<hr/> \$250 00
Unexpended Appropriation,	<hr/> \$250 00

REPAIRS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Walter B. Allen, mason work,	\$113 36	
Cole and Hardy, carpenter work,	47 27	
John W. Faulkner, iron work,	25 00	
C. C. Holt, pump, etc.,	15 25	
Thomas Howell, carpenter work,	7 50	
Abbott and Jenkins,	44 77	
William Barnett, stove and repairs,	64 39	
	<hr/>	\$317 54
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$182 46

TOWN LOCK-UP.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Johonnot and Saunders, lock,	\$5 00	
Walter B. Allen, mason-work,	118 88	
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	60 00	
William Barnett, stove,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$204 88
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$95 12

SUMMARY OF OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

Appropriations, etc.		\$8334 34
Relief out of the Almshouse,	\$355 48	
Paid Cities and Towns,	308 04	
Paid Lunatic Hospitals,	721 41	
Paid Commitments,	31 20	
Paid on acc. of Cities, Towns, and State,	88 54	
Expenses of the Almshouse,	4658 20	
Paid for oxen,	250 00	
Repairs of Almshouse,	317 54	
Building Lock-up,	204 88	
	<hr/>	\$6935 29
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$1399 05

REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, Esq., the interest has been given to George A. Frye and Robert Callahan.

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
BENJ. BOYNTON,		
W. H. B. WOODLIN,		

Superintendent's Account.

DR.

To balance cash on hand last report,	\$35 33
To cash received	
Hay,	270 03
Pigs,	37 00
Old iron,	5 22
Barrels,	3 23
Labor,	421 77
Sundries,	12 75
Appletree wood,	1 50
Vegetables,	63 45
Custody,	9 00
Keeping oxen,	1 00
Tile,	2 75
Milk,	75
For oxen,	20 00
Gravel,	8 70
Use of plough,	2 00
Hide and Tallow,	25 26
Calf,	12 60
Calf-skin,	2 00
	\$934 34

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$934 34
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CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of Overseer's of Poor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	39
Whole number of weeks board,	1445
Whole number of foreign paupers entertained,	981
Whole number of weeks board,	280
Whole number of prisoners in custody awaiting trial,	22
Whole number of weeks board,	6
Total number of weeks board,	<u>1731</u>

REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over eighty year old,	3
Between seventy and eighty,	4
Between sixty and seventy,	3
Between fifty and sixty,	3
Between forty and fifty,	2
Between thirty and forty,	1
Between twenty and thirty,	2
Between ten and twenty,	5
Between one and ten,	5
Under one,	2
Total,	<u>30</u>

Born, Abby W. Hunt, May 17th, 1873.

Died, George Chandler, May 1st, 1873, aged sixty-seven.

Died, Henry Jaquith, May 3d, 1873, aged seventy-two.

Admitted during the year,	13
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Discharged,	7
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PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1100 00
Clothing,	60 00
Farm implements,	925 00
Farm produce,	888 20
Farm stock,	952 00
Fuel and lumber,	540 00
Provisions,	665 92
Total,	<u>\$5131 12</u>

Treasurer's Account.

Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,
A. D. 1873.

DR.

To paid Selectmens' Orders for	
Schools,	\$9279 64
School-houses,	946 93
Removing snow,	1785 86
Printing and stationery,	387 76
Hay scales,	20 60
Spring Grove Cemetery,	39 87
State aid,	1391 60
High street,	500 00
Ballard Vale streets,	300 00
Discounts on taxes,	2141 21
Land under and adjoining Centre School-house,	150 00
Fire Department,	1902 29
Town Officers,	1970 00
Highways,	5141 49
Town House,	413 19
Miscellaneous,	821 72
Decoration Soldiers' Graves,	182 70
Dedication Memorial Hall,	312 00
Town Notes,	20644 00
Interest on Notes and Funds,	3768 24
Abatement of Taxes,	277 96
Soldiers' Record Book,	300 00
County Tax,	3173 70
State Tax,	5197 50
Street from Maine St. to Punchard Avenue,	3308 75
Street Lamps,	191 00
School Street, extension,	1256 03
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$65804 04</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$65804 04
To paid Overseers' Orders for Almshouse expenses,	6162 87
Oxen,	250 00
Repairs at Almshouse,	317 54
Lock-up,	204 88
To paid State Treasurer for National Bank Tax,	2082 69
To paid Treas. Mem'l Hall, John Smith, Book Fund,	1196 79
Treasurer Memorial Hall, Dog Licenses,	348 27
To paid for Selectmen and Auditors,	35 00
Balance of Taxes unpaid,	516 69
Cash on hand to balance,	3041 75
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	\$79960 52

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By Cash on hand Feb. 10th, 1873,	\$6311 27
By Taxes unpaid Feb. 10th, 1873,	\$350 25
By Cash received from,	
Two years' income Proprietors' Fund,	\$192 00
Rent of Stores and Hall at Ballard Vale,	230 00
C. O. Cummings, Superintendent of Almshouse,	934 34
Fire Department, old Hose,	55 62
Rent of Town Hall, Offices, and Land,	654 86
Returned Insurance Premium,	62 63
Hay Scale Fees,	20 00
Pedler's License,	10 00
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	17000 00
County Treasurer, discount on tax,	31 73
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	348 27
Town of Bridgewater, pauper account,	5 00
Town of Methuen, pauper account,	75 00
State Treasurer, pauper account,	20 00
State Treasurer, State aid,	1600 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	7160 90
State Treasurer, National bank tax,	5281 51
State Treasurer, State school fund,	233 68
Assessors' Lists of Taxes 1873,	39383 46
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	\$79960 52

E. K. JENKINS, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, FEB. 14, 1874.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable as follows; viz. to

Mrs. Sarah Abbott,	\$1000 00
Theron Johnson,	1000 00
Mrs. Sally Flint,	1000 00
Trustees Free Schools (John Abbott, treas.),	1600 00
Enoch Frye,	800 00
Mrs. C. E. Putnam,	1600 00
Trustees Punchard School, (M. Foster, treas.),	6000 00
Trustees Memorial Hall (S. Raymond, treas.),	20000 00
Memorial Hall Library (balance),	1255 32
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	\$34255 32

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$3041 75	
Taxes unpaid,	516 69	
Due from Cities and Towns pauper acct.,	133 18	
Due from State Treas. for State Aid,	1373 97	
Due from State Treas. for Corporation		
Tax,	500 00	
Due from Hay Scales,	30 93	
	<hr/>	\$5596 52
Balance against the Town,		\$28658 80
Reduction of debt the last year,		\$1855 37
There has been paid during the year for which		
no taxes have been assessed,		\$7108 07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land under and adjoining same,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	300 00
Engine-houses and land,	3461 00
Steam fire-engine and apparatus,	3714 00
Shawshin fire-engine and apparatus,	1732 75
School-house property,	69139 00
Town farm and buildings,	7500 00
Personal property at Town farm,	5131 00
Punchard School Fund,	75205 00
Memorial Hall, permanent fund,	20000 00
Memorial Hall and land,	41993 00
Memorial Hall, library and furniture,	6311 00
Reservoir,	1400 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5488 00
Total,	<u>\$259740 75</u>

Punchard Free School.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1874.

Amount of Fund as per last Report,	\$54,800 00
Received of F. Cogswell, Esq., Trustee under the Will of Benjamin H. Punchard, in accordance with the terms of said Will,	20000 00
Discount on City and Town Bonds,	405 00
Present amount of Fund,	<u>\$75205 00</u>

The above is invested as follows, viz.

In City and Town Notes and Bonds and Real Estate Securities,	\$74350 00
Deposited in Andover Savings Bank,	855 00
	<u>\$75205 00</u>

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$1641 28
Interest received from investments,	4208 95
Interest received of Trustees under the Will of Mr. Punchard,	450 00
Cash received for Tuition,	20 00
Cash received for Grass sold,	55 00
Cash received of Suffolk Insurance Company,	24 04
	<u>\$6399 27</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid :

William G. Goldsmith, Principal,	\$1850 00
Fanny L. D. Strong, Assistant,	700 00
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant,	566 66
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	200 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	300 00
O. Faulhaber, French Teacher,	234 00
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	198 00
Insurance,	132 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4181 16</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4181 16	
John Chandler, coal,	308 45	
H. B. and W. O. Chamberlain, sundries,	49 83	
Geo. S. Merrill, and Co., printing,	83 50	
William G. Goldsmith, sundries,	20 91	
George H. Parker,	39 88	
Rand, Avery, and Co., printing,	22 50	
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	21 00	
Bridget Abercrombie, labor,	18 00	
J. J. Pearson, labor,	12 00	
A. Clark and Son,	4 50	
George Foster,	4 25	
Dugan and Pasho,	4 00	
G. N. Pasho,	3 50	
William Barnett,	3 40	
Horace Wilson,	2 81	
F. J. Bancroft,	2 00	
Smith, Manning, and Co.,	6 13	
	<u>\$4787 82</u>	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	1611 45	
	<u> </u>	\$6399 27

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SMITH,
JAMES H. MERRILL,
JAMES THOMPSON,
MOSES FOSTER,

NATHAN FRYE,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
JOHN ABBOTT,
BENJ'N BOYNTON.

ANDOVER, February 2d, 1874.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee, in compliance with the By-laws of the Town in relation thereto, herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Feb. 4th, 1874.

Much needs to be done in further improving the grounds, erecting suitable fences and otherwise rendering the cemetery of greater interest to the community generally, as well as to those who have already purchased lots and commenced to ornament and beautify them. It is to be regretted that the Town did not make such an appropriation last year as would have enabled the Committee to consummate their previously contemplated plans of improvement. The Town is to be congratulated on having obtained such an excellent location, with ample territory for the sacred purpose to which it is consecrated; and the tenderest affections of the community should cluster around this hallowed spot. An annual appropriation of \$500 for a few years seems indispensable for the progress and accomplishment of the needed work.

Town of Andover in account with the Committee on the Cemetery.

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Jan. 1873, To balance last year's account,	\$5 50
To Cash paid C. W. Hayward, labor,	61 37
Jan. 1874, To cash paid A. A. and S. Abbott, putting	
out fires,	2 00
To Cash paid Abbott and Jenkins, lumber,	8 20
Feb. 4th, 1874, To balance on hand,	91 42
	<hr/> \$168 49

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1873, By Cash of the Town,	\$29 37
Smith and Dove manufacturing Co., poles,	5 12
From sale of six lots,	134 00
	<u>\$168 49</u>

1874, Feb. 4th, Balance brought forward, \$91 42

Received from the Town,	\$5029 37	
Sale of twenty-three lots,	459 00	
	<u>————</u>	\$5488 37

Paid for 41 $\frac{75}{100}$ acres land,	\$3000 00	
Paid for building iron gate, walls, and other improvements,	2396 95	
Balance on above,	91 42	
	<u>————</u>	\$5488 37

Whole number of interments to Feb. 4, 1874, 20

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER,
CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 9, 1874.

Report of Building Committee.

The Building Committee of the Memorial Hall submit to the Town, herewith, their final Report of receipts and expenditures, as shown in the following statement of their Treasurer, to wit:

The Town of Andover in account with the Building Committee of the Memorial Hall.

DR.

To cash

Borrowed to pay last year's bills,	\$1844 61	
George S. Young, outside fence,	396 75	
George S. Young, inside fence,	190 00	
G. W. Chandler (Lawrence), stone-work,	205 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, sundries,	295 29	
J. Regan, capping and pointing wall, etc.,	174 00	
E. H. Barnard, oiling and polishing,	12 17	
C. W. Hayward, teaming soil, etc.,	49 15	
	<hr/>	\$3166 97
J. W. Manning, trees and shrubs,	57 50	
G. W. Chandler, teaming soil, etc.,	8 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, laying walk,	44 25	
Patrick Leahy, labor,	5 00	
Balance on hand,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$118 00
Total,		\$3284 97

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By cash to complete Memorial Hall,

John Smith, donation,	\$1166 97	
Peter Smith, donation,	1000 00	
John Dove, donation,	1000 00	
<i>Am't carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$3166 97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3166 97
By Cash		
From original subscribers,	\$18 00	
Francis H. Johnson's donation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 00
		\$3284 97
Balance brought forward,		3 25

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 29, 1874.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing statement and vouchers for the sums paid, and find the same correct.

JOHN L. TAYLOR,
DAVID MIDDLETON, } AUDITORS.

From this statement the Town will perceive that it has been indebted to the liberality of the Messrs. Smith and Dove, chiefly, for the means of completing the enterprise which they so generously commenced. The whole outlay, under the Committee's direction, has been, as shown by this and previous Reports :

For building-site, grading, fencing, walls, etc.,	\$8480 35
For the building, complete for occupancy,	33512 66
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	\$41993 01

And, after payment of all bills, there is an unexpended balance of receipts of Three $2\frac{5}{6}$ dollars, which, with whatever may yet be realized from subscriptions due, the Committee suggest may properly be passed, by vote of the Town, to the credit of the Memorial Fund for the purchase of books for the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. TAYLOR,	}	BUILDING
DAVID MIDDLETON,		
WM. G. MEANS,		COMMITTEE.
CHARLES SMITH,		
SAMUEL RAYMOND,		

ANDOVER, Jan. 29, 1874.

Dedication Committee.

*The Town of Andover in account with the Committee on the
Dedication of the Memorial Hall.*

DR.

May 30, 1873, to cash paid

Rev. Phillips Brooks, address,	\$100 00	
Andover Brass Band, music,	50 00	
Geo. S. Merrill and Co., printing,	20 00	
Charles L. Carter, carriages,	10 00	
Geo. H. Bean, carriages,	6 00	
John H. Pray, carriages,	2 00	
Geo. N. Pasho, sundries,	6 75	
Johnson's Express, sundries,	11 00	
E. S. Richards, blowing organ,	1 00	
Joseph Abbott, sundries,	75	
G. S. Merrill & Co., printing address, etc.,	104 50	
	<hr/>	\$312 00

George H. Bean, dinners,	\$125 00	
W. Beals and Son, decorations,	12 00	
E. R. Gardiner, reporting,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00
Total,		\$461 00

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May 30, 1873, by cash

Drafts on Town Treasurer,		\$312 00
Of Peter Smith and J. W. Smith,	\$125 00	
Of Joseph W. Smith,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00
		\$461 00

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREAS. JOINT COM.

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts and vouchers, and find them correct.

E. K. JENKINS,
DAVID MIDDLETON, } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Jan. 28, 1874.

Trustees of Memorial Hall.

The Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of Memorial Hall.

DR.

To cash paid

William H. Piper and Co., books,	\$913 02
F. S. Drake, books,	3 00
Estes and Lauriat, books,	10 00
J. B. Fennerty, binding,	4 85
J. G. Rodemeyer, binding,	18 67
Warren F. Draper, periodicals,	66 13
A. H. Willey, covering books,	4 50
George N. Barnard, covering books,	36 00
Ballard Holt, 2d, covering books,	7 50
H. K. W. Hall, paper,	19 64
Samuel Ward, account book,	6 00
George S. Merrill and Co., printing,	263 75
Samuel Raymond, catalogue,	25 65
Clara Childs, catalogue,	14 25
J. H. Childs, catalogue,	9 80
A. S. Chase, catalogue,	4 00
H. W. Van Tassell, catalogue,	2 53
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	34 17
Creasy and Noyes, furniture,	137 50
Bowker, Torrey, and Co., tablets,	28 00
Pedrick and Closson, chairs,	106 75
Abbott and Jenkins, library desk, etc.,	352 36
H. R. Bishop, ladder and steps,	6 00
Smith and Dove manf'g Co., division blocks,	3 90
A. Hale and Co., spittoons,	10 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2088 77</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2088 77
To cash paid	
Snow, Rollins, and Co., table and chairs,	\$92 99
Howard Clock Co., clock,	45 00
C. Wakefield, mats,	16 80
F. Small, stamp,	12 00
Tucker Manufacturing Co., lamps,	167 73
Ellision, Nickerson, and Miller, lamps,	3 92
Eben Higgins, sign,	8 00
Thomas Smith, janitor,	25 00
Ballard Holt, 2d, librarian and janitor,	466 66
James A. Treat and Co., oil,	54 72
E. H. Barnard, oiling and polishing,	17 89
Smith, Manning, and Co., sundries,	5 12
Holt and Higgins, sundries,	4 54
Mrs. Barrett, cleaning hall,	1 20
Mrs. Taylor, cleaning,	1 60
Mrs. Grieves, cleaning,	1 20
Joseph W. Smith, sundries,	7 50
Warren F. Draper, sundries,	10 50
Boston and Maine Railroad, freights,	9 29
Thomas Groom and Co., paper,	4 00
Johnson's Express,	5 90
John Chandler, coal,	135 00
J. E. Whiting, regulating clock,	50
Abbott and Jenkins, sundries,	3 15
Sundry small expenses,	18 14
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	\$3207 12
Balance cash on hand,	\$399 59
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	\$3606 71

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By cash	
Balance on hand as per last account,	\$71 75
Drafts on Town Treasury, Smith Book Fund,	1196 79
Interest due last year,	1060 85
Interest due one year on Permanent Fund,	1200 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$3529 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3529 39
By cash	
Donated by the Misses Dow for books,	20 00
Donated by A. S. Chase for books,	1 00
Donated by Joseph W. Smith for newspapers,	34 17
Fines, rents, etc., etc.,	22 15
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	\$3606 71
Balance cash on hand this day,	\$399 59

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 27, 1874.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account, and find the same properly vouched, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is three hundred and ninety-nine $\frac{59}{100}$ dollars.

E. K. JENKINS,
HENRY BOYNTON, } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Jan. 27, 1874.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

UP to the date of the Librarians Report, January 21st, the Memorial Hall Library and Reading-room had been in operation nearly seven months and a half. The number of library days in this time was 160, and the number of deliveries 11,326, making an average of 71 volumes per day. The largest daily issue was 204, and the largest number delivered in any one week 467. As the whole number of registered borrowers was 993, this shows an average of something more than 11 volumes taken out by each one. These figures speak for themselves, so far as the use of the library is concerned. As to the character of the books taken out, we have to report the circulation of $72\frac{4}{11}$ per cent works of fiction, leaving $27\frac{7}{11}$ of all other books.

The Reading-room has been at all times well attended. But it is difficult to speak accurately on this point, owing to the fact that those who are in the Reading-room for the purpose of taking out books are often not distinguishable from those who are using the papers, and magazines. The rough estimate of the Librarian is an average daily attendance of 35. It is right that the public should know that the daily papers of the Reading-room have been thus far supplied by the liberality of an individual, and not by any fund existing for that purpose. It is hoped that a way of meeting this deficiency will soon be found. The number of volumes taken out solely for Reading-room use was 101.

The system of circulation adopted has proved a most satisfactory one. It has made the care of the books comparatively light; and the small amount of fines collected, \$21.28, shows that it has saved the borrowers much annoyance as well as pecuniary loss. The average fine on the whole number of books taken out has been less than two mills per volume, and the average fine on the 457 delinquencies is less than five cents for each one. The sum of \$5.54 has been received from the loaning of books to temporary residents. The one drawback to the full enjoyment of the library has been the want of a printed catalogue. It is impossible to

speak definitely as to the time when this want will be met. But it is hoped that within a few months a printed catalogue will cease to be a thing of the future. The delay has arisen from a want of funds for this purpose. In consequence of this a large part of the work of preparing the catalogue for the press has been given gratuitously by members of the Library Committee, whose time is not wholly at their own disposal.

The Library, at the above date, numbered exactly 3596 volumes. Of these, 3097 were purchased by the Library Committee, and 499 were presented. All of these we are happy to report in as good condition as could be expected with the use they have had. Three missing newspapers represent the sum total of our losses from Library and Reading-room. One book was accidentally injured and cheerfully paid for; but no fines for mutilation have thus far been found necessary. The number of books re-covered and re-labelled was 438. The number of pamphlets received was 324. The building and furniture are, so far as we can discover, in good condition.

The amount of our expenditures from the first organization of the Board to January 26th 1874, was \$7669.61. Some of the principal items of this are as follows: For

Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers,	\$4546.97
Printing, Cataloguing, Binding, etc.,	698.63
Furniture, Fixtures, etc.,	1065.93
Expences, such as Coal, Insurance, Librarian's Salary, etc.	1358.08
	<hr/> \$7669.61

Further details of this expenditure appear in the Treasurer's Report.

We append a list of donations thus far received, with the names of the donors.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,
DAVID MIDDLETON,
E. KENDALL JENKINS,
HENRY BOYNTON,
SAMUEL RAYMOND,
WILLIAM L. ROPES,
TRUSTEES.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Vol. Pam.		Vol. Pam.
Abbott. Mrs. Geo. L.,	3	Lynn Public Library,	1
Abbott, Mrs. Nathan,	2	Massachusetts, State of,	25
Abbott, Jos., 2 Broad-sides,	1	Marland, William,	2
Andover, Town of,	179 232	Middleton, David,	21 4
Barnett, William,	1	Morse, John C.,	6
Boston Public Library,	4	Needham, Daniel,	1
Boynton, Henry,	1	Newton Public Library,	2
Brighton Public Library,	1	Park, Edwards A.,	2
Callahan, Mrs. R.,	2	Parker, George A.,	1
Chandler, Joshua H.,	1	Peabody Institute,	1
Cincinnati Public Library,	1 3	Phelps, Miss E. S.,	5
Clarke, Mrs. Nathan,	2	Piper, W. H. and Co.,	1
Cohen, Alexander,	1	Raymond, Samuel,	65 28
Dartmouth College,	1	Raymond, William,	4
Dedham, Town of,	1	Reading, Town of,	1
Dow, Misses,	42	Sanborn, Mrs. McL.,	23
Foster, Geo., 2 Broad-sides,	2 3	Sanborn, Miss E. M.,	2
Gibbs, Mrs. Sarah O.,	1	Sargent, Moses H.,	1
Gould, Mrs. A. J.,	1	Smith, David,	2
Gray, Henry J.,	1	Smith, Joseph W.,	38
Gray, William,	1	Stratton, H. B.,	3
Griffin, Joseph,	1	Sumner, Charles,	8
Hinchcliffe, R.,	1	Taylor, Edward,	5 6
Holt, Dean,	2	Taylor, John L.,	2 4
Huntley, Miss M. L.,	2	Tilden, Mrs. E.,	1
Jackson, Miss C. R.,	1 14	United States,	18
Jenkins, E. K.,	1	Unknown,	1
Johnson, F. H.,	8	Watertown Public Library,	1
Johnston, David, Jr.,	1	Williams, E. S.,	11
Lawrence Public Library,	1	Worcester Public Library,	1
Lexington, Town of,	2	Wright, G. F.,	2
Lindsley, D. P.,	2		
Little, Brown, and Co.,	1		
			499 324

OTHER DONATIONS.

Jackson, Mrs. S. C. Boston Daily Journal, 1861 to 1865 (war period).

Smith, Joseph W. Boston Daily Advertiser, Journal, Post, Transcript, and Traveller for 1873, Lawrence Weekly American for 1873, New York Weekly Post for 1873, New York Semi-Weekly Tribune for 1873.

Johnson, F. H. London Spectator, Graphic, and Punch for 1873.

Smith, Peter. An Engraving of Gettysburg's Battle Field.

Raymond, Samuel. Portrait of W. L. Raymond.

Carruth, Mrs. F. W. Rebel Shell, captured by Lt. F. W. Carruth at Shipping Point, Va.

Clark, Aaron S. A solid Shot, fired by the Rebels at 2d Battle of Bull Run.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

JOHN L. SMITH,
JOSHUA H. CHANDLER, } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Feb. 9, 1873.

Appropriations.

The Selectmen recommend appropriations for the coming year to the extent of \$47175 00, as follows:

Schools,	\$9500 00
School-houses,	1000 00
Highways,	6000 00
Town Officers,	2300 00
Snow,	1000 00
Fire Department,	1500 00
Miscellaneous,	1000 00
Abatement and Remittance of Taxes,	500 00
Printing,	450 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest on Notes,	2400 00
County Tax,	3200 00
State Tax,	5200 00
Discount on Taxes,	2300 00
New Street from Main St. to Punchard Avenue,	950 00
Extension of School Street,	254 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	200 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	4500 00
Teams at Almshouse,	700 00
State aid,	2000 00
Street Lamps,	500 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
Phillips Street,	571 00
Street from Abbott Village Bridge to Peter Smith's,	500 00
	\$47175 00

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	SELECTMEN
BENJ'N BOYNTON,		OF
W. H. B. WOODLIN,		ANDOVER.

Town Warrant.

ESSEX, SS. To JOHN CLARK, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the Second day of March, 1874, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d. — To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors.

Article 4th. — To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Constables, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers, and a Trustee of the Memorial Hall.

Article 5th. — To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners, Chap. 158, Act of 1871.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will choose a Board of Road Commissioners, or what method they will take to repair Highways.

Article 7th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8th. — To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several departments the current year ; to wit : Schools, School-houses, Highways, Town Officers, Snow, Fire, Miscellaneous, Abatement and Remittance of Taxes, Printing, Cemetery, Interest on Notes, County Taxes, State Taxes, Discount on Taxes, New Street, School Street, Repairs on Almshouse, Expenses of Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Team at Almshouse, State Aid.

Article 9th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 10th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of the Taxes the current year.

Article 11th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will vote to print the Record of the Town of Andover during the late Rebellion, which has already been prepared, on petition of Francis H. Johnson and others.

Article 13th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to print the above Records.

Article 14th. — To hear a Report of the Committee on Street Lamps, and act thereon.

Article 15th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the Committee on Street Lamps.

Article 16th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer, for Dog licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to defray expenses to be incurred by the Soldier's Committee on Decoration Day, on petition of Thomas Smith and others.

Article 18th. — To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 382, Acts of 1871, relating to Betterments.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will vote to raise the grade of the Roadbed and Sidewalks on Main Street from a point a little below the School-house to Chestnut Street to the height they were in the Spring of 1873, on petition of William Whiting and others.

Article 20th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing a suitable way of getting the Steam Fire-engine in and out of the Engine-house, on petition of the Board of Engineers.

Article 21st. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to grade Main Street.

Article 22d. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to provide a suitable entrance to the Engine-house.

Article 23d. — To hear and act on a Report of the Selectmen on widening and straightening Phillips Street.

Article 24th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to widen Phillips Street.

Article 25th. — To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to build the Street from Abbott Village Bridge to the house of Peter Smith, Esq., as laid out by the County Commissioners, and what sum of money they will appropriate for the same.

Article 26th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 27th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the necessary Expenses the current year.

Article 28th. — To hear and act on the Report of the Committee on Bylaws.

Article 29th. — To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
BENJ. BOYNTON,		
W. H. B. WOODLIN,		

A true Copy. — Attest :

JOHN CLARK,

Constable of Andover.

